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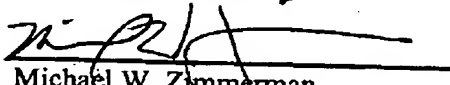
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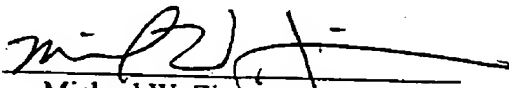P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants filed the above-referenced U.S. National Stage application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 27, 2006. Because the International Preliminary Examining Authority/USPTO delayed issuing the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (copy attached) until after the 30th month deadline for nationalizing this application had expired, it was necessary for the applicants to file above-referenced national stage application before the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) was issued in the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US04/41670. Because the IPRP identified all claims as satisfying PCT Articles 33(1)-(4), reduced search and examination fees were due in connection with this national stage application under 37 CFR 1.492(b)(1) and 1.492(c)(1). As a result, Applicants request a refund in the amount of $300 (National Stage Search and Examination Fees). Please refund the $300 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

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